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Additional Seven Surprise

Brehm Continues Famous Americans

The January 14 edition saw the last of the biographical sketches about "Famous Americans" which have appeared on stamps of the so-called Famous Americans format and style.

But these are by no means all But these are by no means and the noted personages whose portraits have appeared on United States stamps. As for instance, the regular postage issues have had the pictures of many of them, as have other commemorative stamps.

Positing with the present edi-

Beginning with the present edi-tion of Linn's Weekly Stamp News a new Famous Americans series will appear, in this instance a consideration of the various United States presidents.

Like the previous series, this one will have H. M. Brehm of New London, Wis. as the author.

Mr. Brehm has been widely recognized for his thorough research presented in the weekly discussion of the Famous Americans. The series has been one of the most popular features of Linn's since its inception, and readers should feel gratified that Mr. Brehm has consented to continue the series in his factual, easy-to-read style. Many collectors clipped the pre-

vious Famous Americans series and added them to their scrap-

Vatican To Issue New Commem Soon

Vatican City is to realese a special issue honoring the first stamp of the old Roman States, accord-ing to information received from

P. Ostrow, Elizabeth, N. J.
Since the first Roman States
stamp appeared on January 1,
1852, the commemorative issue
should be available in the near

Mr. Ostrow also reports Mr. Ostrow also reports re-cept of a special commemorative postcard and cancel to honor the recent San Remo philatelic exhi-bition. The pictorial side of the card reproduces a view of San Remo as it existed in 1851, when the first Sardinian stamp was issued.

The message side of the card ears a reproduction of Sardinia No. I, with a reproduction of the red San Remo cancel of the period. A special cancellation was authorized by the Italian Government, consisting of a large double circle with the inscription "IV circle with the inscription "IV MOSTRA FILATEICO INTER-NAZ.- SAN REMO", with the date across the diameter of the Circle Circle

The exhibit, which the card ommemorates, was held at San temo from December 7 to De-



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Four attractive airmails all of the same design were produced by Venezuela to mark the 500th anniversary of the birth of Isabella, patroness of Columbus. Denominations are 5c dark green and light green; 10c red and buff; 20c dark blue and light blue; and 30c purple, and light blue. The same four stamps were also issued in a perforated souvenir sheet with the country name at the top, and legend of com-

Paper Making For Stamps Is A Highly Technical Manufacturing Process; Paper Can Limit Designers

by A. L. Mackenzie

At the last monthly meeting of the local society, I happened to be talking to a new member who brought up the question of paper. Before saying anything I asked him what he knew about it. He started off about laid and wove papers. I asked him what he meant by those terms - he didn't know, so he switched to watermarks. When it was shown to him that he didn't know much about that, he again switched to chalky and non-chalky papers.

My remark that there were some 105 different grades of

My remark that there were some 105 different grades of paper on the market was overheard by the secretary who not only became an interested listener but suggested that I give a talk on the subject. In fact he wanted to know why I had not done so before - so did some of the other members.

(Editors Note: Mr. Mackarzie)

the other members.

(Editors Note: Mr. Mackenzie has been a printer for a number of years, and owns a printing establishment in Bloemfontein, Union of South Africa. He has previously written articles for Linn's on printing methods type faces and colors).

My reply to that was it was be-

faces and colors).

My reply to that was it was because paper is a highly technical subject. From my previous talks on printing processes I had encountered difficulty in putting across my point and consequently I was in no particular hurry to tackle the subject of paper. However I was over-ruled.

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On looking over my technical references on paper I find that it is indeed a broad subject. The oldest known piece in existence is in the British Museum. It was used by King John of Sicily.

Now that was a long time ago -800 years, in fact. As things have advanced a bit during the interval it will be realized what I mean when I say that the subject of paper covers a wide territory.

mean when I say that the subject of paper covers a wide territory. Different grades of paper are made from different raw materials. The best paper of all is made from rags - by hand. This paper is used for documents that have to last a long time - international treaties, legal documents and formerly for marriage certificates.

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Subjects Range From Holy Bible To Newsboys; Other Details Due Later

Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson's announcement of seven additional stamps to be issued in 1952, and recorded briefly on page one of last week's Linn's Weekly Stamp News, contains several issues which undoubtedly will offer a surprise to the stamp collecting public. The stamps, given without further details of designs, colors, first day dates or cities are the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); Grand Coulee Dam; Newspaper Boys of America; International Red Cross; Mount Rushmore National Memorial (25th Anniversary); American Society of Civil Engineers (100th anniversary); and the 500th anniversary of the printing of the first book, The Holy Bible, from movable type, by Johann Gutenberg.

The Post Office Department's admission of the NATO stamp to the list was probably brought about by widespread insistence on the part of the general public for a stamp or series of stamps to propagandize our own as well as the "free" nations of the world. It is the one possibility of the twelve stamps announced to date of becoming a 5c denomination. This is the first class rate to foreign addresses, and if planned as advertising for NATO should be so used.

Grand Coulee Dam is to be ded-

so used.

Grand Coulee Dam is to be dedicated with impressive ceremonies later this year. Production of such a commem has been expected ever since its completion. Several times larger than Hoover (Boulder) Dam it is one of the largest man made constructions on earth.

largest man made constructions on earth.

Of the newly announced seven, the stamp for Newspaper Boys will draw the greatest number of lifted eyebrows. There is just the suggestion that the Post Office Department has dedicated itself to remembering the young people of the nation with a stamp each year.

year.
In 1948 the Youth stamp was released at Washington, D. C. In 1949, the only youth tie-in would be the Washington & Lee University, while in 1950, the Boy Scout stamp would fit in quite well with the establishment of such a tradition.

Otherwise, and even so, such an emission seems to have dubious

nerits.
Until further explanations come

Until further explanations come from the Post Office Department reasons for a philatelic recognition of the International Red Cross will remain obscure.

Inspired by Jean Henri Dunant, a philanthropic citizen of Geneva, Switzerland, who had witnessed and written about the lack of proper medical facilities at the

nessed and written about the lack of proper medical facilities at the Battle of Solferino, an international conference was held at Geneva in October 1863.

On August 22, 1864, delegates signed the Geneva Convention which did not actually found the Red Cross but did make such a subsequent founding possible.

The year 1952, therefore provides no significant anniversary.

Most Americans should be familiar with the appearance of the

miliar with the appearance of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota for it has gotten much publicity in its time. It has been the subject of a num-

dicular side of the mount, near the summit has been sculptured

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which were accomplished with
the use of dynamite.
Granting of a stamp to the Civil
Engineers for the centennial of
the founding of their society was
almost a foregone conclusion following the deference the Post Office Department had given to organizations as the Chemists, Poultry, Turners, GAR, UCV, Bankers,
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in
the past several years.
Whether the Department intends to honor the printing industry with the 500th anniversary of the printing of the first
book, the Hoty Bible, awaits additional clarification.
It could be that a double-barrelled shot is intended with a further recognition of a religious nature. If so, a subject which should
involve less controversy, and of a
religious nature, hardly exists.
If a religious commemoration is
intended, the Department has
moved lightly and deftly through
the interdenominational and the
separation of church and state entanglements.

separation of church and state en-tanglements.

is expected that these issues

will be spaced at reasonable in-tervals throughout the year.

There is also the possibility that other stamps will be announced, for the door was not closed to such a likelihood when the addi-tional seven were made known.

Farndell President Of Chicago Club

Welcomed to office at a recent installation dinner of the Chicago Philatelic Society were the fol-lowing who will guide the club in 1952

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In checking the stamp news from various foreign postal administrations, Whitfield King and Co., Ipswich, England report the following.

From China four stamps have been released to mark the Taiping Rebellion. They are \$400 green, \$800 red, \$800 orange and \$1000 blue.

The stamps are inscribed in Chinese, "Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Taiping Uprising at Ching-t'ien". The dedesign common to the first denominations shows what is presumminations shows what is presumably the start of the rebellion.

On the other two appear a coin and three books. The coin is inscribed in Chinese "Heavenly Kingdom of Taiping", and the Kingdom of Taiping", and the three books, from right to left, "Military Operations of the Taipings." "Land Reform of the Taipings" and "Political Program of the Taipings", respectively.

Soon to be issued by Portuguese

India is a set of nine stamps to mark the 3rd Centenary of the missionary Father Jose Vaz.

missionary Father Jose Vaz.

Denominations and colors are
to be:— 1 reis blue gray; 2r
orange; 3r brown; 1 tanga blue;
2t carmine; 3t olive green; 9t
blue; 10t lilac and 12t bister.

In December Turkey produced
a set of commems and a souvenir
sheet to commemorate the Mediterranean Area Section of the
United Nations Reconstruction
and Social Services. United Nations Reconstruction and Social Services. Designs, denominations and col-

Designs, denominations and colors are 15 kurus green, symbol of food production and agriculture, 20k deep blue, symbol of the International Bank of Reconstruction; 30k azure, UN Building in New York; 60k red, the University Building at Ankara. The souvenir sheet will contain the stamps in the same colors but imperforate.

but imperforate.

"Quickie" Exhibit Enjoyed By Vets

In connection with its "Stamps for the Wounded" activities, the Texaco Stamp Club of New York Texaco Stamp Club of New York has developed an idea proposed by one of its members, J. M. Camps. Mr. Camps suggested that the members of the club submit a one-page entry of anything in the way of stamps—a set, a cover, mint or used items, etc.—and these entries will be indiged on a popular vote basis. etc.—and these entries will be judged on a popular-vote basis, with the winner getting an appropriate prize.

Afterwards, all entries would be delivered to the Bronx Veter-

ans Hospital (to which the Tex-aco Stamp Club has been as-signed) for distribution among the wounded veterans. Not only would this be a source of material for the interested veteran, but it would also give an idea to the novice of the ways in which stamps could be collected, mount-

ed, written up, and so on.

The first "Quickie Exhibit" was held by the Texaco Stamp Club on October 17, and the original entries went from there to the members of the Associated Business Stamp Clubs of New York, thence to the ASDA Show where they were on display, and final-ly to the Bronx Veterans Hospital

ly to the Bronx veterans nospital for distribution.

This first "Quickie Exhibit" was promptly followed up by the Bell Telephone Laboratories Stamp Club which held a similar exhibit with successful results.

Stamps, Cachet For Denver Exhibition

To mark the holding of the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Ex-hibition at Denver, Colo. February 22 to 24, the sponsoring clubs are supplying cacheted covers and overprinted Colorado commemorative stamps.

One stamp of a pair will have

an overprin stamp show, the other will be usable for postage. Such a pair is sold for 10c; a block 20c, and a stamped 3c envelope with a name and address for the return. A pair of the stamps on a cacheted cover will cost 15c; a a plain block 25c, and a plate block on cover 50c.

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A rather comprehensive bit of research has been made by Moe Luff, 1557 Hoe Ave., New York 60, N. Y. for the Twentieth Century Postal Cancellation Society of which he is an officer.

It consists of a classification of various slogans used in post offices in past years into topical subjects.

The topic, the slogan and the place and time used are to be found in the list which follows:

Aeroplane "AIRMAIL CORREO AEREO SAVES TIME AHORRA TIEM-PO." 1929-1935 San Juan, Puerto

Rico.

"AIRMAIL SAVES TIME,"
1924-1936, Various Cities.

"INTERNATIONAL C I V I L
AERONAUTICS C ON F ERENCE DEC. 12-14, 1928."

"AIRMAIL SAVES TIME,"
1937-1951, Various Cities.

Asterisks "DEFENSE BOND FLAG CITY AWARD," 1951, Kingsport, and Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Arrow
"32ND DIV. REUNION MADISON-WISCONSIN AUG. 26-29,
1922."

"NATIONAL AIRCRAFT SHOWS CLEVELAND NOV. 15-24, 1946."

Cowboy
"FORT WORTH CENTENNIAL "FORT WORTH 1936 FRON-TIER CENTENNIAL."

"GIVE RED CROSS FUND," 1947-1951, Various Cities. "GIVE RED CROSS WAR FUND," 1943-1948, Various Cit-

es. HELP SAVE A LIFE BE A BLOOD DONOR," 1949-1950, BLOOD

Phila., Pa.

"RED CROSS ROLL CALL
JOIN" 1924-1940, Various Cities.

"RED CROSS ROLL CALL
JOIN NOV. 11-30," 1922-23, Var-

ious Cities.

Cross, TB

"CHEST X-RAYS SAVE
LIVES," 1951 - Baytown, Texas.
"FIGHT TB SUPPORT YOUR
TB ASSOCIATION," 1950-51,
Various Cities Various Cities.

agle
"1847 CENTENARY 1947 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC
EXHIBITION MAY 17-25 1947
U. S. POSTAGE STAMPS,"
1947-24 Cities.

eather "GIVE "GIVE ENOUGH THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY CHEST," 1949-51, Various Cities.
"GIVE ENOUGH THROUGH
YOUR COMMUNITY FUND," 1949-51, Various Cities. "WEAR YOUR RED FEATHER PROUDLY," 1949-51, Various Cities.

Flag "KANSAS CITY CENTENNIAL 1850-1950," Missouri. Horse

Iorse
"FORT WORTH CENTENNIAL
1849-1949."
"FORT WORTH 1936 FRONTIER CENTENNIAL."
"IN THE SPIRIT OF PAUL
REVERE BUY DEFENSE
BONDS," 1951.

"GIVE ENOUGH THROUGH YOUR UNITED FUND," 1951, New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Conn.
Lighthouse
"OCEAN COUNTY, N. J. CENTENNIAL 1850-1950," Beach
Haven, N. J.
Minute Man
"IN THE SPIRIT OF PAUL
REVERE BUY DEFENCE
BONDS," 1951.
George Washington
"1776-1951 BATTLE OF TRENTON," Trenton, N. J.
Maps

Maps "CALIFORNIA STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL 1850-1950," Sac-"TEXAS & PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION DALLAS JUNE 1937."

1937."
"TEXAS 19 DALLAS 36 CENTENNIAL."
"NEVADA 1851-1951 CENTENNIAL," Reno.

Mountain
"BIG SPRING 1849-1949 CEN-TENIAL OCT. 2-8," Texas.

Perisphere
"NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR." Rock

"PLYMOUTH PILGRIM TER-CENTENARY JULY AUG SEPT 1921," Mass.

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VERE BUY DFENSE BONDS,"

1951.
Spearhead
"NATIO N A L A I R C R A F T
SHOWS CLEVELAND NOV.
15-24, 1946."
Triangle
"PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION 1901," Buffalo, N. Y.

Trilon
"NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR."

"NEW 10.12.
Tree Stump
"REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN
PREVENT FOREST FIRES,"
1948-1951, Various Cities.

Turkey
"CUERO, TEXAS NOV. 9-10-11, 1922. Stars

"ALASKA YUKON PACIFIC EXPOSITION," 1909 Seattle, Wash. "CONGRESS POSTAL UNI-VERSAL," 1897, Washington,

D. C.
"MODEL POST OFFICE PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION," 1915,

TIONAL EXPOSITION," 1915, San Francisco, Calif.
"OVER-SEA RAILROAD CEL-EBRATION JAN. 22 TO FEB.
3, 1912," Key West, Fla.
"PANAMA CALIFORNIA IN-TERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN DIEGO 1916," Various Cities.

Cities.
"PAN AMERICAN 1901 EXPO-"PAN AMERICAN 1901 EXPO-SITION," Buffalo, N. Y.
"SOUTH CAROLINA INTER-STATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION 1901 - 1902," Charleston, S. C.
"WORLD'S PANAMA PACIF-IC EXPOSITION IN SAN FRANCISCO 1915."
"PARIS EXPOSITION 1900," U. S. Postal Station.

Northwest Exhibition Starts Memorial Day

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CEYLON. A new 35c stamp will be released on February 1 and will feature the Star Orchid against a background of hills.

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TRISTAN da CUNHA. The first issue of 12 values from ½d to 10 shillings, of St. Helena overprinted "TRISTAN da CUNHA" were released on January 1, 1952.

FALKLAND ISLANDS. The new definitive issue of fourteen values from ½d to one Pound were released on January 2 and the current issue withdrawn from sale at the close of business on sale at the close of business on the control of sale at the close of business on January 1, 1952.

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BARBADOS. A special issue of four values has been ordered commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first issue of adhesive stamps.

Each design will include a portait of the King and feature a replica of the original 1852 issue, in the true colors.

These stamps are as follows:

Careen border, Replica of the 1852 ½d green.

4c Green border, Replica of the 1852 1d blue.

12c Green border, Replica of the 1852 1d blue.

12c Green border, Replica of the 1852 2d grayish slate.

24c Black border, Replica of the 1852 4d brownish red.

13d JAMAICA. A special issue of two values has been ordered to commemorate the occasion of the first Caribbean Scout Jamboree to be held in Jamaica.

In addition to the King's portrait, the designs will feature the Scout badge inscribed "1st Caribbean Jamboree 1952".

The values will be 2d and 6d.

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NIGERIA. New registration envelopes have been ordered in two sizes for Nigeria. The registration fee of 4 pence will be shown by an embossed circular stamp in blue. (The minimum registration fee in the United States has just been increased to 30c)??

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Famous Americans Gone Up



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Last week we were talking about stamps, stamp prices and prospects for selling We mentioned the Famous Americans in sheets and gave prices as quoted in the two leading brokerage house bulletins. We called attention to the fact that one of the bulletins had a bid price of \$275.00 and an ask price of \$325.00, while the other one had a bid price of \$270.00 but no asking price. We also pointed out that each bulletin had bid prices for single sheets and that by breaking a set of sheets one could sell the whole to the two different houses at a price of \$310.10, a figure of \$25.10 or \$30.10 higher than either of the two houses offered alone.

We no more than had this copy started

We no more than had this copy started into the paper for last week than a new bulletin came from the Mint Sheet Brokerage Co in which the bid price for the Famous Americans had been advanced by \$25.00 over its previous price and the ask price had also jumped by \$25.00. Even thus we still compared the prices for individual sheets in the two bulletins and you can still break a set of sheets between the two houses and realize now, \$14.55 more than if you sell in a lot to the highest bidder. We no more than had this copy started bidder

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Collectors who have such material for sale should watch prices and get the best figure when selling.

Another Nutty Bill By Congress

Remember, it was Congress that put the extra 10% tax on postal cards when you buy 50 or more. We wonder what kind of thinking by some of these Congressmen brings about such laws as they pass. The P. O. D. is not to blame, but is burdened by handling the law Now we come to another fool regulation whereby Congressmen deliberately take away a good part of the Parcel Post Business of the Post Office and hand it over to their friends who are in the Express business, the Trucking business or in other forms of Freight transportation

The new law cuts the weight of parcels that can be mailed only in the first and second zones to 40 pounds instead of 70 pounds as

And if you have a heavy parcel that goes to the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth zone it can not weigh over 20 pounds instead of the 70 pounds previously allowed. There are some few exceptions for certain items or if mailed from or to certain places, but the bill will eliminate perhaps 80% of such mail as previously handled by the P. O. D.

Before mailing heavy parcels it is advisable to consult with your postmaster and get a clear understanding of this new regulation.

Certainly in many instances it will cause mailers where it can be done, to split large parcels into two or three smaller parcels and send by mail instead of otherwise. In these instances the P. O. will carry the same load but in two or three parcels instead of one. Sure bright thinking by some Congressmen.

The Low Down On UN Stamps

Perhaps the following letter from a wide awake New York dealer will give our readers the information they have been looking for about UN stamps. The letter is not complimentary to the UN and makes it seem that they are handling their stamp business like they are handling that WAR in Korea.

"More on your United Nations story if you want it, and your source must be kept in confidence.

"My order and remittance went in during early Nov. Because of the size of the order (well into three figures) and because of dealer status they promised special attention. That's understandable as they need the dealers to promote the issue since they couldn't begin to cope with orders alone.

"No acknowledgment ever of the original order, and no answer to a subsequently sent letter of inquiry. Another dealer of my acquaintance in a similar fix went down there to find out why, and found his order buried. To get some stamps urgently needed, he went to the Postal Administration offices to buy some, and found out that United States dollars are not accepted there. Remittance only by certified check or Money Order! And when the order is placed, the stamps can't be picked up. You must either come back when notified, or extra money left so that they can be mailed. And if mailed, do they use UN stamps? No — they meter it! The stamps were so necessary and they don't even use them on their own philatelic mail.

"This week (week of Jan. 1) sales are discontinued entirely at

own philatelic mail.

"This week (week of Jan. 1) sales are discontinued entirely at the Postal Administration as the safes are closed and sealed shut for an audit. Not until the auditors get through in one week will the sales resume. And believe it or not complainants are being told that orders received with remittance LAST SUMMER by mail are

"Stamps can of course be obtained for actual mailing purposes in the Post Office operated in the UN building but stamps wanted for philatelic purposes must go through the rigamarole mentioned above. I heard that the mess was so great that Washington offered to send in a First Day crew with experience in running a Philatelic Agency and First Day covers but the UN politely told them it's their football and they'll carry it. The result is that collectors and dealers who paid for their stamps six months ago still don't know what in blazes happened to the orders and when they will get them if ever.

them if ever.
"People out of NYC think that it's just a simple matter to walk "People out of NYC think that it's just a simple matter to walk in, lay your money down, pick up your stamps and out you go. I'm getting requests from dealers and collectors from all over to "pick them up a few dollars worth." Maybe if they knew how this business is being run they would understand that it isn't just that simple. "The people running this thing ought to get hold of Dale Carnegie's book on influencing friends. This thing is giving the whole UN a philatelic black eye from which it will never recover — and

all coming on top of their announcement that their stamps would be available at the ASDA show, which it wasn't.

"Someone ought to light a fire under them and let them know that the \$250,000 per year that they are going to get is going to buy them a million dollars worth of illwill unless they change their manner of doing business, and realize that when you sell waste paper at high prices, the customers wants a bit of service with it.

"As a reminder, the black market boys will soon be fooling with this issue as long as it is on sale in Paris. Reason: official rate for the French franc: 350 to the dollar. The black market rate for the French franc: 350 to the dollar. The black market rate safeto the dollar. For ten dollars you can buy 4600 French francs, smuggle them into Paris, and with that money, buy \$13 worth of United Nations stamps. Send them to the US, sell them at 10% under face value, and you have made yourself a day's wages if you do it on the scale that they will soon be doing it. These boys don't work in ten dollar deals!

"Aside from me: it stinks."

DOUBLE IMPRESSIONS-by Well



"Yes, I'm in charge of collection purchases unless we encounter resistance to sell at a reasonable price, in which case we turn the seller over to our Miss Demour."

Explains New Postal Card Rate

Osborne A. Pearson, Assistant Postmaster General, in a letter to this paper explains the 10% fee charged on the purchase of 50 or more postal cards at post offices. The letter follows:

Mr. George W. Linn Editor, Linn's Weekly Stamp News

News
P. O. Box 29
Sidney, Ohio
Dear Mr. Linn:
In the editorial entitled "Goes In the editorial entitled "Goes 5 Percenters 5 Better" on page 4 of the December 31 issue of "Linn's Weekly Stamp News" reference is made to the additional charge of 10 per cent for postal cards when sold in quantities of 50 or more and the statement is made in the editorial that "Now we find that the Post Office Department has slipped a 10 Percent

made in the editorial that "Now we find that the Post Office Department has slipped a 10 Percent deal on the public."

Such a statement is erroneous and misleading. The Post Office Department did not initiate or advocate the imposition of this additional charge which is prescribed by the Act of Congress of October 30, 1951 (Public Law 233). In the Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the House of Representatives on H. R. 2982 wherein the provision for the additional 10 per cent charge on postal cards was first embodied, the Committee stated "This additional 10 percent increase is recommended by the committee to cover the cost of manufacture, distribution to post offices of the postal card, and returned damaged cards. This will result in an additional charge of \$2 a thousand for postal cards which it is helieved is a commarresult in an additional charge of \$2 a thousand for postal cards which it is believed is a comparable charge to that presently being made for Government stamped envelopes which, on the average size envelope, is \$4.72 a thousand. * * * The Post Office Department estimates that the total loss on Government postal total loss on Government postal cards and private mailing post cards exceeds \$70,000,000. The increases recommended in the bill will reduce this loss by approximately \$50,000,000." This feature was retained in the compromise bill (S. 1046) by the Committee of Conference.

Because of the steadily mounting cost of operating the postal service, due to causes beyond the control of the Post Office Department. ment, the postal deficit amounts to more than one-half billion dollars annually and in order to cor-

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rect this unsound condition the Department found it necessary to recommend that Congress authorize increases in the postal rates and fees, particularly for those classes of mail and services handled at a substantial loss. As indicated above, the cost of handling Government postal cards and private mailing cards carried in the mails for many years at one cent mails for many years at one cent each has greatly exceeded the re-venue therefrom and consequently they have been responsible for a large portion of the deficit. Even at the rate of two cents each, ef-fective under Public Law 233 beginning January 1, 1952, the post-age and additional charge in question will still be inadequate to cover the cost of manufactur-ing, distributing and handling the cards in the mails.

Sincerely yours,
Osborne A. Pearson
Assistant Postmaster General

Seeks Covers From Every Postal Entity

The Philatelic Club of Louisville inaugurated its 1951 season with a member participation program featuring an exhibition of covers inclusive of the common, the odd, and the unique.

A collection, owned by Kenneth L. Coyte, represented a monu-mental effort to secure at least one cover from each stamp issuing postal administration, past and

postal administration, past and present, private or governmental. In the comparatively short interval of three years Mr. Coyte has succeeded in obtaining over 700 covers representing about 85 per cent attainment of a goal that recedes with the birth of a new country or postal administration. The formation of the collection has taken Mr. Coyte across the nation and abroad in an effort to obtain elusive items. With a want list numbering about 125

a want list numbering about 125 items, additions to this collection have dwindled to around 25 covers yearly and a routine, of watchful waiting and scanning of auction lists has been established lished.

Gems displayed to club members and visitors included an Ionian Island cover, a neat little item from Labuan, and a remarkable cover from the Brit-ish Occupation of Creto

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BY CARL P. RUETH

The announcement of the additional seven commems recorded on page one of last week's edition arrived so close to the very last minute of going to press that it was possible to do little else than just put in the short

No opportunity at all for me to get out my usual philatelic scalpel, forceps and retractors and see what gives with this deal.
On the face of it, four of them, the NATO, Newspaper Boys, International Red Cross and the Bible Printing, will come as more or less of a surprise, but certainor less of a surprise, but certainly not an unwelcome announce-

The remaining three, Grand Coulee Dam, Mount Rushmore Memorial, and the Civil Engineers, were expected since there has been a lot of rumor and such floating around about the impending issuance of all.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) might be called the first out and out international propaganda stamp since the United Nations 5c of 1945. It too should be a five center, the fee for the first rate on foreign first class mail foreign first class mail.

Those of you who do not recognize the NATO right off might remember that it is the combine of the nations along the Euro-pean Atlantic seaboard, or close to the Atlantic who have joined for mutual aid and protection. The United States belongs to it.

Grand Coulee Dam will be dedicated some time this summer, with the expectation that President Truman will be there and speak at the ceremony. I believe that Grand Coulee is the largest dam in the world now. largest dam in the world now.

How the Newspaper Boys slip-ped into the program, and why they did, needs some explaining which will be difficult to justify. The newspaper business was remembered with the Pulitzer stamp of 1947, and indirectly with the stamps for editors William Allen White and Joel Chandler Harris.

Chandler Harris.

The carriers have no lobby of spokesmen from among themselves, and it can only be conceived that some starry-eyed "dogooder" decided that "wouldn't this just be ducky".

Like my son who is a newsboy, I am willing to bet that the several hundred thousand carriers throughout the nation don't give a hoot either.

riers throughout the nation don't give a hoot either.

I would like to suggest that the Post Office Department amend the stamp to "Newspaper Carriers" since there are a number of young ladies who are doing an especially fine job in that field. We have several right here in town considered top notch.

No comment on the International Red Cross. They have had the Barton stamp of 1948, and the Founding issue of 1931. There is no important anniversary coming up.

coming up.
The Mount Rushmore has been expected and should prove to be

a popular stamp.

The Civil Engineers anniversary stamp has also been expected. It will mark the 100th year of the founding of the group, and is just as appropriate as the is just as appropriate as the Chemical, Poultry, Brooklyn and similar issues.

Can't argue with the Bible stamp since it marks the beginning of an era of the disemination of information and culture in a permanent medium, printing. Can't tell here whether the POD has gone religious or whether it intends to honor an industry. industry.

1. The Army commem of 1945 clearly shows something which is not in keeping with known facts. What is it?

2. Join the names of the following women with the commem on which they appeared:

Clara Barton-Poppy Memor-Juliette Low-Women's Pro-

Moina Michael-Famous Am-

Frances Willard-Girl Scout Elizabeth Stanton-Red Cross.

On December 31, the Special Delivery rate for first class letters was 15c, the next day, the fee became 20c. No doubt a num-

fee became 20c. No doubt a number of you prepared covers for the first day of the new and the fast day of the old.

But how many of you have items showing both uses on the same cover? Oh, you don't?

Well I do, and it isn't because of any cleverness on my part. Bob Jones of Philadelphia is responsible for the cover and postal card I have which shows the legitimate use of the 15c and the 20c Special Deliveries.

On December 31 he addressed a cover and card to me care of his address in Philadelphia with the 15c Special. The address he crossed out on delivery, and added my Sidney, Ohio address. These he then remailed, as an item to be forwarded, on January I with the 20c Special.

The forwarding went without

Item to be forwarded, on January 1 with the 20c Special.

The forwarding went without a hitch on the cover, but the rules say the postal card had to have an additional 2c (the new rate effective January 1). So the card is especially unique in that it has the new and old Special Delivery rate and the new and old postal card rates.

I believe Bob Jones must sit

I believe Bob Jones must sit up nights thinking about the preparation of unusual items. In any event, he has a collection which is chock full of them of all kinds of events.

Came a suggestion that because of the tremendous quantities of commems printed, from 70 million on up, collectors do something about enhancing the value of the ones they have in their possession.

their possession.

It is a generally accepted fact that such issues will advance little if any above face value within the next twenty years. And the reason they will not go up is because of the large numbers produced.

So, suggests a reader why not

So, suggests a reader, why not everyone get out the sheets, blocks and loose singles now being hoarded, over and above actual collection requirements, and use them up for postage. He writes if everyone did that mint stamps would soon be scarce enough to earn higher prices.

My goodness. That's almost

sacriligeous!

Should you be in favor of a commemorative stamp to honor the United States soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines fighting in Korea a note to that effect sent Korea a note to that effect sent to Postmaster General Jesse Don-

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aldson, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C. would help.

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Finally have gotten some returns, three, from stamp clubs in the Fourth Annual Design Derby. One is the Eastern Shore Philatelic Society, of Salisbury, Md., another the Johnson City, N. Y. Stamp & Coin Club; the other the Minnehaha Stamp Club of Minneapolis, Minn.

All are active and progressive clubs and less than 50 members in size.

I believe to date, without making an actual count, the returns are about double of what they were last year, and that year was the best to date.

Many of the voters have written that they feel it almost a duty as a collector to express themselves in the matter of our stamp designs. I am happy to see that attitude for unless you speak up it means just one more voice lost from the chorus which is trying to point out to our stamp Finally have gotten some re-

lost from the chorus which is trying to point out to our stamp designers and authorities what you consider appropriate and well done.

Basically, commemoratives are made for stamp collectors. Of course, the sponsoring group, usually very small, is also interested but not to the extent collectors are

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15c	35	.90	.95	25	.85	1.15
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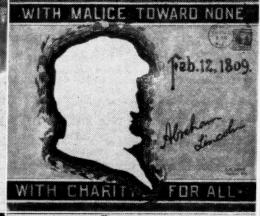
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SEASONAL COVERS IN COLORS. These four covers from the collection of H. M. Brehm, New London, Wis. were made up some years ago and are part of a group of sixteen all prepared in one year to recognize in a philatelic manner some of the outstanding holidays. Eight of them have been shown previously in Linn's. At the upper left is the Christmas cancelled on December 25, with the central design surrounded by a border of the TB seals of that year, 1929. The stamp is a 2c Huguenot-Walloon. Upper right is a Lincoln's Birthday cover with a 2c Lincoln commem of 1909 and wording appropriate to the Great Emancipator. Lower left is a Washington's Birthday cover cancelled on February 22 and bearing an imperf block of the 2c regular Washington, Scott No. 577. Lower right is the New Year cover, very colorful and cancelled on January 1, 1930. colorful and cancelled on January 1, 1930.



Kenneth M. Gierhart Baltimore, Ohio

MINNESOTA

The Rev. Frederick K. Smyithe of Hallock, Minn. submitted a bundle of interesting Minnesota items. First was the 1c and 2c Presidents from Hallock in what at first glance is U-120n type but which is a combination type. The which is a combination type. The MINN, being much smaller than HALLOCK. The MINN, is not a U-121 type either as the letters are too wide and too short. A very interesting type and I hope we get more of them to break up the monotony.

up the monotony.

A 1c envelope, old stamp but new type, (34.66). Also three envelopes from Hibbing, Minn. The old type on the old stamp which has been listed before I am sure but the new type on the old stamp seems quite likely to be the one the boys will be chasing. The new type on the new stamp should be with us quite a while though.

VIRGINIA

George Hawse reporting in the FORUM a new electro for Roanoke. The type according to Mr. Hawse imitates the standard U-12 type but the letters are larger, so large that the word ROANOKE almost reaches completely across the stamp. The 1c

pletely across the stamp. The levalue is the only one noted so far but it is possible that other values will appear in the future. The office has sold out of le Bureaus, the reason for the new electro. This is the second city now with a new plate that was a Bureau user. a Bureau user.

Deroit was listed a few weeks ago. One wonders if this is a trend away from Bureaus back to City Types and what the story behind the scene is.

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Cachets For Copter Passenger Flight

The first regularly scheduled helicopter passenger service in the United States will soon bethe United States will soon become a reality when Los Angeles Airways, the helicopter airmail carrier operating in the Los Angeles area over AM Route 84 inaugurates this service in the first part of 1952. The route will extend from the terminal city of Los Angeles to at least four other Los Angeles to at least four other Southern California cities.

To commemorate this historical event, The Jack Knight Air Mail Society is sponsoring a set of five cacheted covers, each of which will be mailed from a different city on the inaugural route. The cachet will be printed in two colors and depicts one of the Giant Sikorsky \$-55 ten. of the Giant Sikorsky S-55 ten passenger helicopters, which will be used by Los Angeles Airways flying across the horizon. Complete sets of these five dif-

ferent covers will be prepared and mailed for a nominal charge

and mailed for a nominal charge of \$1.00 a set. Any and/or all profits derived from their sale will be used by the society to publish their forthcoming "Helicopter Cover Catalog" which is now in the planning stage.

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Mr. Holladay has been informed that they are tentatively scheduled for early spring but the service may start earlier or perhaps a bit later in the year. Regardless of the final date, all covers will be held until the ac-tual inaugural flights take place and properly postmarked and carried on the helicopter making

Organize Club At Daytona Beach, Fla.

Now at Daytona Beach, Florida is a newly organized stamp club replete with officers and a constitution and by-laws. The by-laws and the officers were the result of an organization meeting in late December.
Fred B. Klein is the president;

Frank A. Boerger and M. C. Hut-chison, vice presidents; Mrs. B. H. Davis treasurer and Wayne C.

Davis treasurer and Wayne C. Patterson secretary. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays at 8 p. m. at the Seabreeze High School Li-

Midland, Texas Club Elects Clarke Prexy

Midland, Texas Stamp Club members have chosen new offi-cers to guide the club in 1952. After the votes were counted it was found that Robert L. Clarke was elected to the presidency, Louis Michaelson vice president, Howard Davis treasurer and Mrs. L. F. Lees, 308 S. "N", Midland, Texas, secretary.

The club has successfully com-pleted its first annual exhibition and is now looking forward to other important programs sched-uled for 1952.

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Collectors of plate numbers can remove two from their want lists. Both are 3c Presidentials which the Bureau of Engraving and Printing have never sent to press and which according to the latest bulletin from the Post Of-fice Department will never see

They are plates 24318 and

Also released were the numbers which have been assigned to plates for the printing of postage stamps during the month of November. These are:

3c Battle of Brooklyn commem, 200 subject plates, numbered 24556-7-8-9-60-61.

Presidential 5c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24562-3. Airmail 6c booklet, 360 subject plates, numbered 24564-5.

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Fourth Bulletin For Holland Stamp Show

Bulletin number four for the International Exhibition of the first Netherland postage stamp has been released by the exhibition committee and is available to prospective exhibitors.

Besides a listing of the requirements to enter a display, and hints for its proper shipment and return, the bulletin includes interesting reading matter about Hol-

esting reading matter about Holland, especially Utrecht, where the show is to be held June 28 to July 6.

Ernest A. Kehr, 230 W. 41st St., New York 18, N. Y. is the United States representative, Mr. Kehr will also be a member of the international jury to pass on the quality of the exhibits.

Club Helps Children From Christmas Fund

Members of the St. Petersburg, Florida Stamp Club had a fine Christmas program philatelically and otherwise.

The "otherwise" is a commendable project which should be widely publicized due to the fact that it involved substantial help to a number of underprivileged youngsters. youngsters.

The club sponsors a Christmas Fund and a Christmas donation party. Funds gotten through the year are turned into clothing, furniture, supplies and toys all of a kind and size to please and be

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Boston Club Has Library Project

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Now on hand are a number of loose philatelic publications which the society would like to have bound in volumes for safer storage and easier handling.

Persons inclined to lend financial aid for this task can write to the club's secretary, Henry Schumacher, 11 S. Fairview St., Roslindale Boston 31, Mass.

Johnson City Club Had Open House

When the YMCA held its annual open house on New Year's day the Johnson City Stamp and Coin Club, Johnson City, N.Y. prepared an exhibition of stamps and covers for the public who took advantage of the opportunity to tour the "Y" facilities.

The YMCA is the regular meeting place of the group which now has 75 members and which have a diversity of interests, Meetings are called the first and third Mon-

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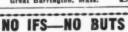
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CHAPTER XVI

One of the larger discoveries of the 1c Defense errors was at the post office in Chattanooga, Tenn. More than twenty collectors and one stamp dealer shared in this bonanza which produced about 400 pairs and 85 blocks before the supply was exhausted.

The Chattanooga errors were found in July 1942, and word spread rapidly that complete impropriets in the control of t

spread rapidly that complete imperforate 1c pairs were to be had at the main post office there. The clerks on the stamp windows did their best to divide the errors evenly among the stamp collectors who came clamoring for them.

Amos S. Johnson was the stamp

"Stamps Of Nepal"

dealer in Chattanooga at the time and he bought his share at the post office and then turned to the

post office and then turned to the collectors who had gotten extra pairs and blocks and bought these up also, paying a premium.

One of the collectors who secured ten pairs and two blocks was John D. Stanard.

Mr. Standard, had identified himself previously at the Chattanooga post office, and the stamp clerks knew he was an avid collector. So when the Defense errors popped up, they saved some for him. Before Mr. Stanard got to the Chattanooga post office, the clerk told him that "about 200 pairs of the 1c error had been sold to various collectors."

He hought the 12 sheets that

had been sold to various collectors."

He bought the 12 sheets that the clerk had laid aside for him and took them home. There he stripped out the errors. He then prepared several special philatelic covers which he addressd to friends in the stamp collecting fraternity and he used the errors on these covers, "since I do not collect U. S." One of the men who was remembered in this fashion was "George Van den Berg," philatelic columnist of Worthington, Ohio. Stanard sent him two such covers each with a block of four and a pair of the errors!

Later that same day Stanard went back to the post office to purchase a few more errors, and was told that the entire block of Defense stamps had been check-d through and all remaining.

was told that the entire block of Defense stamps had been checked through and all remaining errors had been cleaned out.

T. A. Barr, of Chattanooga, Tenn. bought many of the 1c errors over a period of several days at the post office. He said that he checked over approximately 30,000 sheets of the Defense stamps but the errors appeared only in the 1c denomination "and only in a comparatively

peared only in the Ic denomination "and only in a comparatively small number of pads."

Mr. Barr has specialized in U. S. since he started collecting again in 1936. He picked up as many of the errors as he could because he figured that they would make "good trading material, if nothing else." He was right in this idea and a little later was able to trade Ic errors for both 2c and 3c material.

Both Mr. Stanard and Mr. Barr reported that the errors averaged

reported that the errors averaged about one pair to a sheet. Wrote Mr. Barr: "Most sheets that con-

Mr. Barr: "Most sheets that contained true imperfs had one pair and other part-perf pairs."

Mr. Stanard probably had the prize of the entire Chattanooga post office find. This was a sheet containing one complete block and two imperforate pairs or the equivalent of four imperf pairs.

pairs.

Today the only Defense errors remaining in Mr. Stanard's collection are a few pairs that he used on letters to his wife. He also had the rare good fortune to pick up four Ic pairs and two 3c pairs in the Huntsville, Ala., post office in August, 1942. These were from the Birmingham post office find, previously described.

Mr. Johnson, held on to most of the Defense errors he had accumulated until late in 1946, when he sold out to a New York dealer.

NEXT WEEK: The 1c errors in Erie, Pa.

Reelect Officers Of Aero-Philatelists

Apparently the members of Aero Philatelists are well satisfied with their club officers, and the progress made in the past fiscal year for all of them were re-turned to office with a unani-

mous vote recently.

These men are president John
J. Britt; vice presidents Jules L.
Wacht and John R. Dilworth;
secretary Anthony Scala and
treasurer Leonard E. Living-

The five directors whose terms

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With the publication in handbook form of the comprehensive definitive article on "The Postage Stamps of Nepal", by L. E. Dawson, E. A. Smythies and Harrison D. S. Haverbeck, the Collectors Club has inaugurated a new Series of Philatelic Handbooks.

These Handbooks will be complete and authoritative studies written by leading philatelists in their respective fields, and their production will be supervised by Henry M. Goodkind, editor of the Collectors Club Philatelist, under whose vast editorial knowhow this magazine has become how this magazine has become the finest philatelic research publication in the United States.

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Impelliteri Honorary Exhibition Chairman

Mayor Vincent Impelliteri has accepted the invitation, and will serve as honorary chairman of the 58th Annual Convention-Ex-hibition of the Society of Phila-telic Americans to be held Au-gust 14 thru 17, at the Hotel As-tor in New York city.

This is recorded in a letter just received by Ignatz Reiner, vice president of the S.P.A. in which

president of the S.P.A. in which the mayor states:

"It is a privilege to accept your cordial invitation to serve as Honorary Chairman for the 58th Annual Convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans, to be held August 14 to 17 in our city."

In concluding his letter, the mayor indicated a definite desire to actively participate in the opening session of the convention.

ening session of the convention. Stephen G. Rich, of Verona, N.J., a long time active officer mem-ber of the society, is the general chairman of the affair.

King British Empire Catalog

The 1952 edition of the Whitfield King Part I Catalog of the Postage Stamps of the British Empire and Burma, Egypt, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Nepal and Palestine has been released and is available from the publisher, Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England at 8/6 per copy.

Still in pocket size, of 282 pages, the book is bound between cloth covers. There are ample illustrations as to quantity but not too much as to quality as the stamp pictures are but one fourth the actual size.

the actual size.
Listings are of a general nature, and not specialized as are some of the other British prosome of the other British produced catalogs. Pricing is based on the market in England at the time of going to press and seems to be generally in line with actual auction and dealer prices.

Total listings are 19.950, while the total illustrations are 2104

the total illustrations are 2104.

United Air Lines On Permanent Mail Rate

Reporting its activity and progress for the year 1951, and for the close of the first 25 years of its operation which occurs also in 1951, United Air Lines last summer accepted a permanent airmail payment rate of 45c per ton mile which contains no element of sub-

The five directors whose terms were to expire in 1951 were voted back to office for another three year term.

President Britt reappointed all standing committees and appointive officers.

Which contains no element of subsidy.

The company estimates that only 7½% of its total 1951 revenues came from mail pay, whereas mail accounted for 98% of United's predecessor company revenues in 1926.

Timely Thoughts Of California Dealers

Along with the emblem of their organization, members of the Southern California Stamp Deal-ers Association display the following thoughts in their places of

business.
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"Help yourself by helping him build his business.

"He helps support your business. Why send your money abroad to sid foreign to see her and the side of the see her and the side of the sid

ness. Why send your money abroad to aid foreign taxes, labor—war?"

Lacking local stamp shops, the same applies to those who purchase from United States dealers in other communities, or with-

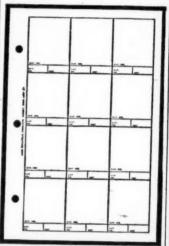
in the confines of the North American continent. Keeping the dealers on this side "of the pond in business should be a worth-while goal.

Women Will-Hear About Maximum Cards

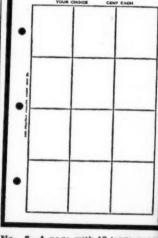
Florence Palma, secretary of the Maximum Card Society of America, will be the guest speak, er at the next meeting of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York, at the Hotel Statler, New York City, on Thursday, January 24, 8 p. m.

For DEALERS And COLLECTORS LITTLE COUNTER SALES PAGES FOR SETS AND SINGLES

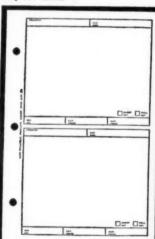
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4-A page for big sets, space with indicia at top for "COUNTRY" and "CAT. NOS." At the bottom, "SET NO." also "CAT. PRICE" and "OUR PRICE". Above this are small squares to mark whether "SHORT SET" or "FULL SET".

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BELGIUM-An eight value anti-tuberculosis set his been re-ceived from the General Stamp Company. The four low values feature the tuberculosis emblem, with dragon at the base, while the four high denominations pic-

with dragon at the base, while the four high denominations picture various old castles.

The stamps are: 20c plus 5c orange; 65c plus 10c deep blue; 90c plus 10c brown; 1.20fr plus 30c purple; 1fr 75 plus 75c red brown, castle at Beersel; 3fr plus 1fr light green, Castle at Horst; 4fr plus 2fr blue, castle at Lavaux S. Anne, and 3fr plus 4fr gray, castle at Veves.

COLOMBIA—There is a single overprint, on the 2c oil stamp design, marking the reversion of the petroleum concessions to Colombia as of August 25, 1951.

ETHIOPIA — Five semipostal stamps for tuberculosis control are noted for this country. Values are 10c plus 3c; 15c plus 3c; 30c plus 5c; 50c plus 7c and \$1 plus 10c.

JAPAN—Advance photographs

plus 3c; 50c plus 7c and \$1 plus 10c.

JAPAN—Advance photographs of two new stamps have been received from the Ministry of Postal Services. The first is for a 5 yen stamp depicting a long tailed rooster.

The second is a 5 yen stamp for use in conjunction with congratulations at the beginning of the new year, to be released January 16, showing a mask of "Okina", an old man in a Noh play.

A 10 yen regular stamp with image of Kanzeon Bosatsu, buddhist, appeared last month and there are also 25 and 30 yen airmail stamps issued December 20 in dull green and reddish brown, respectively.

macAO—Three ship stamps of the 1, 3 and 5 pataca values have been received.

SWITZERLAND — This coun-

switzerland — This country will mark the hundredth anniversary of telecommunications by means of a special issue of four stamps, to be released February 1 and to remain on sale as long as the stock lasts, but not later than December 31.

Television radio telephone and

Television, radio, telephone and telegraph are to be postally commemorated in this set, as designed by Pierre Gauchat, a graphic artist of Zurich.

graphic artist of Zurich.

Individual values and colors will be: 5c telegraph, orange and yellow; 10c telephone, green, blue green and pink; 20c radio, red violet, pink and gray blue and 40c television, dark blue and light blue. light blue.

Dearborn Veterans Need Philatelic Help

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This voyage was sponsored by the managers of the "Oost-In-dische Compagnie" who wanted to establish a base on the South Coast of Africa where their ships could take in fresh supplies, half-way between Amsterdam and Ba-tavia, their ultimate destination.

At the time, nobody could have forseen that this small settlement would one day become the proud metropolis of Capetown (Kaap-

Proceeds from the surtax will be used as a contribution to the erection of a "Van Riebeck" monument in Kaapstad.

The stamps have been designed by R. J. Drayer, after a portrait of Jan van Riebeck, painted by J. Coeman.

Printing will be by rotogravure.

Heart Association Has Medical Seals

Something new in the way of Something new in the way or fund-raising stamps has been developed by the Chicago Heart Association 69 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill., which for 27 years has raised a substantial part of its fund through the mailing out of seals during the month of February.

of seals during the month of February.

The 1952 stamps are larger than formerly, twenty-one to a sheet, each stamp bearing the picture of an outstanding figure in medical history, beginning with Hippocrates and including such famous personalities as Pasteur, Koch, Harvey, Osler, and Curie. The only living man included is Chicago's own Dr. James B. Herrick one of the founders of the Chicago Heart association, who was the first to describe coronary thrombosis, thus leading to general recognition of this type of heart disease. heart disease.
In the upper right-hand corner

of each sheet is a small poster for use in windows and on automo-bile wind-shields. There is no fixed price for the stamps, but it is hoped that contributors will be generous.

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staggering defeat at Ft. Duquesne.
Washington married the wealthy widow Martha Dandridge Custis in 1759 and settled down at Mount Vernon - temporarily. He became a member of the 1st and 2nd Continental congresses, and at the outbreak of the Revolution in 1775, was appointed commander-in-chief of the Continental "army," which consisted of various unorganized militia units with negligible discipline.

But his great determination and organizing abilities carried him and his army through six years of hardship, disappointment and defeat, until finally in 1781, with 6000 trained soldiers, he marched 400 miles from New York state to Yorktown, Va. in time to aid Lafayette and cause the final surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

After another brief period as a private citizen and gentlemanfarmer, he attended the Convention at Philadelphia in 1787, where his influence secured passage of the Constitution. He was unanimously chosen as President of the new government and served two terms (1788-1796) but re-But his great determination and

ed two terms (1788-1796) but re-fused a third term.

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150	.03	168*	.17	194	.15	259*	.2
151*	.02	169*	.28	196	.12	264*	.1
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Rags are used for the best classes of paper and bamboo is rapidly coming to the fore as an important raw material.

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In making paper the raw material is first cleaned by boiling, generally in water with a chemical solution added. When this stage is completed the wet mass is lead off to the beating machine.

It is left in the beater for anything from 1½ to 23 hours - depending on the grade paper wanted. The better the grade. The longer it is left in the beater.

From this process it is taken to the web where the bulk of the water is allowed to drain from what is called the "half stuff". If the paper is to be colored, the coloring matter is added in the beater.

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After it leaves the web it is passed through a series of rollers—the idea being to squeeze out the excess moisture. It can be stated that the water content has to be reduced from approximately 90% at the wet end to near 6% at the dry end of the machine—and this has to be done in a matter of about five minutes.

Very often suction is used to help the drying, the result being that the bottom of the paper has less fibers than the top. This, incidentally, is one way in which it is possible to decide whether the paper is or is not machine made.

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Readers of course know that there is a vast difference between blotting paper and writing paper. This is done by adding sizing to the wet mass in the beater. The sizing has the effect of closing the pores in the paper.

Blotting paper is unsized paper - ali other kinds being sized.

As the percentage of the sizing increases so is the quality of the paper improved. As printing paper must be absorbent so that the inks can dry quickly on high

Earlier, I mentioned the terms "laid" and "wove". A wove paper has a pattern on it that looks like

"Eid" and "wove". A wove paper has a pattern on it that looks like the weave in a piece of cloth. The laid paper has a series of parallel lines running in one direction of the paper. The reason for this is to be found in the dandy roll.

The dandy roll is a roller made of wire. The wire has either a wove pattern on it or a laid. Just after the paper leaves the web it generally passes under the dandy roll which leaves its impression on the paper.

The dandy roll has no effect at all on the quality of the paper. In fact, the dandy roll can be changed from a wove to a laid roll while the machine is still running.

Sc don't think that wove and laid are two different grades of paper. Of course they can be but most often they are not.

The watermark is another item which seems to have a great fascination for collectors. When it is realized that the watermark is made by the dandy roll, the futility of going "hot" on this particular aspect of paper becomes apparent.

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After all, the watermark is
nothing more than a trademark.
As it is generally considered a
nuisance in the paper-making industry the tendency is to abandon it.

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It might be the reason why an increasing number of stamps are appearing sans watermark. Modern Australian stamps are an example of this trend.

When stamps first were printed it was on hand made paper. That is why they have lasted so long and remained in such good condition with proper handling and storage.

and storage.

However today an increasingly large number of stamps are printed on paper made from esparto grass or a mixture of the grass and wood pulp.

and wood pulp.

That is why stamps made since the turn of the century are showing a marked tendency to disintegrate. In a hundred years time they might be seriously damaged.

And, the chalky paper, Chalky paper is just a special type of paper with a chalky finish. The idea behind this was to foil certain characters who were wont to erase the cancellation from a stamp and to reuse it.

Of course the chalky paper did the trick for if you erase on its surface you remove the design as well as the obliteration.

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Postal officials in different countries adopted different ruses to stop the "reuse" menace. Silken thread paper was another idea used for a time. However as chalky paper is a cheaper item it was resorted to to a great extent. Here is another interesting point. A stamp printed by the letterpress process requires a certain type of paper - printed by the lithographic process requires a different one- and still another is required for stamps printed by the intaglio process.

And, of course, litho offset, and intaglio offset each call for their own particular grade of paper. So it will be seen that a study of the various kinds of paper used in stamp printing is a study for the experts. It will not take much to confuse the layman.

Incidentally, the above paragraph explains why it is not so

easy to design a stamp. The various processes and their papers impose restrictions on the ambitions of the budding artist!

While all this i. by no means a complete or even a comprehensive review of papermaking, I hope I have written enough on the subject to make the collector realize that the paper on which stamps are printed is the result of a highly technical process and one which requires a lifetime of study to master. study to master.



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